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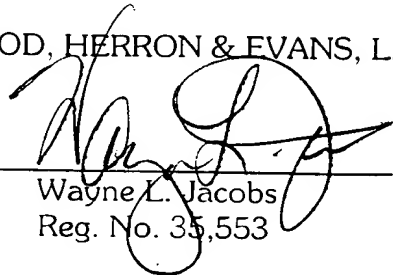
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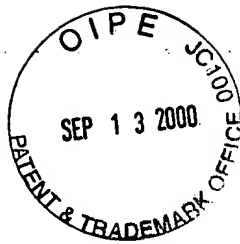
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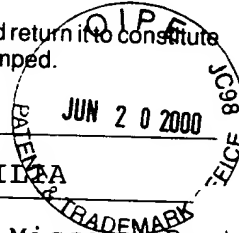
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It is noted that the Filing Receipt (copy enclosed) issued in connection with the above-identified application omits the name of Applicant Roger L. Reuss. A Response To Notice To File Missing Parts (copy enclosed) was filed in this application on June 15, 2000. Attached to the Response To Notice To File Missing Parts was a Declaration, Power Of Attorney, And Petition (copy enclosed) which was signed by Roger L. Reuss as an inventor on May 9, 2000 (page 4 of enclosed Declaration). A copy of the reply postcard indicating the above-mentioned documents were received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 20, 2000 is also enclosed.

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**Title**

Sealable casket having memorabilia compartment

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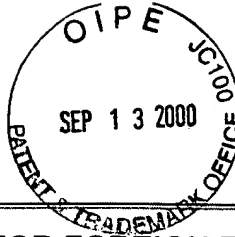
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